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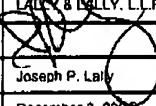
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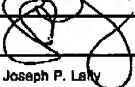
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20	18	9
Each independent claim over 3	88	44
Multiple dependent claims	300	150
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	18	9
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=
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3. OTHER FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1-month extension of time	110	55	
2-month extension of time	430	215	
3-month extension of time	980	490	
4-month extension of time	1,530	765	
5-month extension of time	2,080	1,040	
Information disclosure Stmt. fee	180	180	
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	
Non-English specification	130	130	
Notice of Appeal	340	170	
Filing a brief in support of appeal	340	170	
Request for oral hearing	300	150	
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Serial No.:	10/695163	§ Examiner:	Dang
Filed:	October 28, 2003	§ Attorney Docket:	SC12746TP
For:	Confined Spacers for Double Gate Transistor Semiconductor Fabrication Process		
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 3, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated September 3, 2004 (the "Office Action") in the above referenced patent application after careful consideration to address the issues raised therein and to highlight why the case is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Claims amendments made in this paper have necessitated submission of a fee, the paper for which is enclosed herein.

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